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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce James L. Conner as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, November, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Jason J. Mark as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"He who boudles and runs away May live to boudle Some other day," sings the Missouri legislator.

BECKHAM has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race, leaving Hendrix and Beckham to fight it out Kilkenny cat style. It looks like easy money that Beckham will win.

For the year ending with March, 1903, the imports into this country exceeded one billion dollars for the first time, and the exports for the same period were \$1,414,786,954, against imports of \$1,001,596,683.

A MAN named Bill Bailey stabbed another man because Bill's wife sang "Bill Bailey" to the other fellow. The song is calculated to stir up murderous resentment, especially in the one who has to listen to it.

Geo. Cox, Republican boss of Cincinnati, and Mark Hanna, boss of Ohio, have come out for Myron T. Herrick for the gubernatorial nomination and the other aspirants have come in out of the wet except one who fancies going through the shredding machine.

PROF. PICKERING, of Yale observatory, thinks he has found frost on the moon. Men in a devilish humor have declared there was "blood on the moon." With blood and frost the man in the moon will have to get along the best he can until the speculative scientists find something else for him.

The news is important enough to cable that two American-born women who married foreign titles were presented to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, at a soiree. No higher earthly honor could come to them, from their point of view, for the Austrian court is the most exclusive steeple for etiquette in the world.

LEWIS GOV. JOHN A. LEWIS, of Missouri, is at Chicago and would like to be at St. Louis to tell some more good boudling news to the constituted authorities. State Senators have been indicted and a rotten state of affairs disclosed, all because they could make more money selling their votes or committing crimes than they could make legitimately and honorably.

Beckham The Great.

It is reported that in his introductory speech of Governor Beckham at Owensboro on Monday his friend and comrade, Captain Ellis, gravely, solemnly and with the appearance of being in earnest, declared that Governor Beckham was the greatest Governor Kentucky had had since Isaac Shelby; and that Governor Beckham also looked as if he, too, actually believed as Captain Ellis. This statement was so startling and so nearly incomprehensible that without a diagram we fear that no one can comprehend its length and breadth, its height and depth, and so we asked the foreman to make for us, for our readers and for the State a diagram to accompany this declaration, and submit it to the careful study of all who are seeking to realize how great and glorious is this era because in it lives an act and triumphs the unparalleled Governor of the twentieth century—who is whom are centered and concentrated all the virtues, the eloquence, the statesmanship, the heroism, the glories of the governors of Kentucky from 1796 down to 1900. Our readers will bear us witness that The Herald has constantly declared this to be the most heroic, magnificent and resplendent era of the world's history; that for six thousand years were only to make the world fit for this era. We know the fact—we did not recall the cause; we thank our friend for revealing the cause—it is that in this era Governor Beckham has been called to the governorship of Kentucky. We are Calvinistic and we know no such stupendous honor could be conferred upon this surpassing century unless it had been foreordained in the councils of Jehovah from all eternity, even before the universe was designed, when it was decreed that man should indeed be created and should grope blindly for sixty centuries until in these western wildernesses in the fulness of time the transcendent leader of heroes should appear to lead darkness into light and troubled Kentucky from turmoil, anarchy, intestine strife to

peace and love, lead her by the still waters, through the green pastures to the safe uplands of security and delight.

In galleries we have seen Henry of Navarre with his white plume leading his triumphant hosts and could almost hear this inspiring anthem:

"Now glory to the Lord of Hosts from whom all glories are, And glory to our sovereign liege, Prince Henry of Navarre."

We have stood with reverent pride as we gazed on George Washington kneeling in the snow at Valley Forge. In the pantheon of Kentucky's immortals we have been grateful for his long list of governors, statesmen, soldiers, orators, philanthropists; diamonds lustrous and radiant in the crown about the exalted brow of beloved Kentucky. But not until yesterday did we realize that a prince more gallant than Henry of Navarre, a kingly man, taller in his wonderful manhood than George Washington or Robert Edmund Lee, a surpassing and superb leader of men, was given in God's gracious providence to dear Kentucky. And from this memorable day the name of Wm. T. Ellis will divide immortal honor as discoverer with Christopher Columbus; and to him by right of discovery is the title to be accorded. At last and alone—all by himself—not even with three small shallops—without crew or compass; by the might of his daring imagination, by the indescribable courage of his unaided and glowing fancy, he has discovered in this handsome young Governor—in this favorite of the State Committee and this head of the "state"—the perfect man. And we feel confident no one will dispute the honor of the discovery.

When our readers have carefully, gratefully and prayerfully studied this diagram; when they have tried to sum up the virtues and careers of the former Governors of Kentucky, they may possibly have some faint conception of the magnitude and incalculable value of the gift of Governor Beckham to Kentucky, and some conception of their own good fortune in living in the same era and being witnesses to his unapproachable greatness.

It was said by a great British orator, "It is immortality to live in the age of the victors of Waterloo"; hereafter we and our children will proudly declare, "It was immortality to live in the era of Governor Beckham."

1792-96-Isaac Shelby.

1796-1804-James Garrard.

1804-08-Charles Clay.

1808-12-Charles Scott.

1812-16-Isaac Shelby.

1816-20-George Madison.

1820-24-William Owsen.

1824-28-John Adair.

1828-32-Joseph Desha.

1832-36-Thomas Morehead.

1836-40-John Breathitt.

1840-44-James T. Morehead.

1844-48-James Clark.

1848-52-Charles A. Wickliffe.

1852-56-John P. Letcher.

1856-60-William Owsen.

1860-64-John J. Crittenden.

1864-68-John Helm.

1868-72-Lazarus W. Powell.

1872-76-Lazarus W. Powell.

1876-80-Chas. S. Morehead.

1880-84-James F. Robinson.

1884-88-Thos. E. Bramlette.

1888-92-John L. Helm.

1892-96-John W. Stevenson.

1896-00-James B. McCreary.

1900-04-Luke Blackburn.

1904-08-J. Preston K. Knott.

1908-12-Simon B. Buckner.

1912-16-John G. Bradley.

1916-20-William S. Taylor.

1920-24-William Goebel.

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1932-36-William Goebel.

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1996-00-William Goebel.

2000-04-William Goebel.

2004-08-William Goebel.

2008-12-William Goebel.

2012-16-William Goebel.

2016-20-William Goebel.

2020-24-William Goebel.

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2108-12-William Goebel.

2112-16-William Goebel.

bill? If that sort of childish gibberish is to serve for argument every Democratic proponent is in danger. The Sherman silver law did not get a single Democratic vote in either house of Congress. It was denounced in every Democratic newspaper. Every Democratic orator assailed it. The convention ordered the Democratic Congress to be chosen the following November to repeal it. Cleveland journeyed that repeal through both houses of Congress over the protest of all the Populists, including William J. Bryan, Jerry Simpson, William V. Allen and William A. Peffer, in the two houses. If it be treason to repudiate a party platform how can Mr. Bryan hope to escape the Benedict Arnold-Judas Iscariot class.

But that is not all—nor the half of it. The Democratic convention of 1894 voted down by a pronounced majority a bill demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. That is what the Democratic convention of 1892 did. And if there is ever another sure-enough Democratic convention held in this country, it will do it again. Tom Patterson, now a Senator from Colorado, was a delegate to the Democratic convention of 1892. And when it voted down 16 to 1 Tom Patterson walked out of the convention and openly joined the Populist party. And that is what Mr. Bryan will do next year.

Well, the Democratic party went to the country in 1892 on its platform and its ticket. Their victory was complete, triumphant. But no more. The last administration inaugurated than Mr. Bryan and other Populists began to cry out against the platform and against the President. In the teeth of the action of the Democratic convention, they demanded the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. And now they have the brazen effrontery to talk about traitors and things.

Except the administration of Abraham Lincoln, the last administration of Grover Cleveland was confronted with more difficulties than any in our history. For fifteen years the government had been purchasing enormous quantities of silver, on falling markets, until the silver in the dollar of the date fell from 93 cents to 47 cents. Such a transaction would have destroyed the solvency of any individual in the world. It destroyed the credit of the government itself. But Grover Cleveland is made of the stuff of which Andy Jackson was made, and despite the empty vapors of the Bryans and things, he restored the public credit and put the finances on a sound and firm and honest basis. It was a grand feat of statesmanship.

Owing to the Populist chaff that got into the Democratic when the coinage question was not settled until 1896. Then came prosperity. The Republicans came in just in time to reap the harvest. Had the counsels of Cleveland prevailed it would have been a Democratic harvest. But the Democratic party became Populist, and thus gave leave to the Republican party to legislate and administer without responsibility. There is no Democratic party at the North. There are the Governors, the Senators, the Congressmen we had in the dominant section when Clevelandism prevailed in Democratic councils? They were swallowed in the gulf of public wrath that came with the Democratic suicide of 1896.

Now, we are going to do it again? I hope not; I believe not. There are 100 and upwards best novels in the world. One of them is "A Tale of Two Cities." Do you recollect Jerry Cruncher, "a agricultural character." You remember how he objected to the devotion of Mrs. Cruncher, which he called "flopping," and so serious were his objections that he oft availed himself of the privilege the common law gave to every free born Englishman to preserve domestic discipline by means of a corporal chastisement of his wife.

Cruncher went to Paris during the Terror and was fearful of falling into the knitting of Madame Defarge. Here is what Mr. Cruncher said to Miss Pross when he was in mortal terror of the guillotine: "Never no more will I interfere with Mrs. Cruncher's flopping, never, no more. * * * I go so far as to say, Miss, moreover, and let my words be taken down and took to Mrs. Cruncher by yourself—that wot my opinions respectin' flopping has undergone a change, and that wot I only hope with all my heart as Mrs. Cruncher may be a flopping at this present time."

Let the Democratic party have gumption enough and grit enough to undergo a change in its opinion respecting Populism and Populists, and it will come out of the wilderness as safely as Mr. Cruncher got out of Paris.

SAVOYARD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Springfield.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor is able to sit up.

Stanley Smathers visited relatives at Ervington Wednesday night.

Miss Lida Smathers went to Mt. Sterling Monday to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. Annie Gossett has been quite sick the past week, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimes visited their son Hugh, near Mt. Sterling, the past week.

John and Barnes Spratt and Walter Boyd attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Misses Lida and Katie Smathers were the guests of Mrs. Annie Gossett Saturday night.

Mrs. Morgan Lee Spratt and John Spratt and wife were guests of Mrs. O. B. Spratt Sunday.

Midland City.

Mrs. Nate Howell has been quite sick the past week.

Frank Yeoman, of Indianapolis, is the new saw-filer here.

James Wilburn, of the Ford Lumber Co., on the Kentucky river, came on Monday to run the saw here.

Henry Meadows and Miss Callie Williams were married Sunday by Rev. Martin. We extend to them our best wishes.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Several from here attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

E. S. Hamilton and wife visited R. L. Stone and wife last Friday.

R. L. T. D. Zimmerman and wife visited at Salt Lick last week.

Almanza Stone bought two shoats of Riley Chandler for \$9.50.

Grant Coyle and wife, of lower Prickly Ash, were guests of John Coyle and family Monday.

Mrs. Jonnie Hamilton visited her daughter Mrs. John Coyle, on lower Prickly Ash, one day last week.

T. S. Shroat and family, of Owingsville; Willie Shroat, of Mt. Sterling; and Mrs. T. J. Peters, of Bethel, visited Mrs. Nancy Shroat and family last week.

Fairview.

J. G. McClure and family visited relatives at Okla Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Powell is some better. Gilson Perkins is no better.

C. W. Maddox and wife scribe were at Ringo's Mill Friday.

H. C. Whitton sold a horse instead of a house to Bob Souly.

Miss Lillie Maddox, of near Flemingsburg, is the guest of your scribe.

Jesse Calvert and wife visited their son L. R. Calvert, at Sherrburne, Sunday night.

Dalla Vice, of near Flemingsburg, visited relatives in this community Saturday night.

Robert Maddox, of Fleming Co., visited at C. W. Maddox's Sunday night and was in Owingsville Monday on business.

West End.

Born, to Wm. Clayton and wife, a 10-lb. boy, April 18th.

Christopher McQuitty and sister Caroline are both dangerously ill.

Died, March 31st, Miss Hattie Young. She was a daughter of O. Y. Young, deceased.

We are sorry that circumstances were such that we could not write for the past two weeks.

I remember while visiting the head of Salt River of meeting a man that ran for Jailor.

The correspondent from Young's for another paper wants Young to have a pair of walk-over shoes; we would suggest that a little spring iron be put in the soles.

We notice in a recent issue of The Outlook an item that says that the Salt Lick Oil & Gas Co., which has been drilling at White Sulphur, has moved their machine to Black Sulphur. Let me say that the Salt Lick Oil Co. has never drilled any yet, but will put the first hole down at Black Sulphur in the next ten days, and, in my own private opinion, they, like the rest, will report a dry hole, oil or no oil.

Grange City.

R. R. Walter was in Flemingsburg Thursday.

S. L. Havens bought a horse of Match Field for \$115.

Mrs. Printer, of Salt Lick, is visiting her brother Mark Price.

Miss Vina Keetane, of Ringo's Mill, visited her cousin Mrs. T. R. Ratliff Friday.

Fent Johnson visited his sister Mrs. A. W. Jones, at Odessa, Saturday night and Sunday.

T. R. Ratliff sold a cow to Wm. Spruick for \$25 and bought one of Elzie Richards for \$27.50.

Miss Anna Royce, of Wyoming, visited her mother, Mrs. David Royce, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Collier was confined to her bed several days last week, caused from vaccination.

John Rawlings, wife and son Loran, of Bath Co., visited A. D. Rawlings and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Snedegar, of Wyoming, visited Mrs. Emily Bradley and Mrs. John Outright from Saturday till Monday.

Mud Lick.

Mrs. Riley Ingram and Mrs. Ira McKinley are both quite sick.

Riley Ingram has built a grocery store on the head of Salt Lick Creek.

There will be meeting at upper Salt Lick Church the 4th Sunday in this month.

Richardson Bros. bought a pair of mules in Owingsville Court day, price not known.

Ingram & Irwin are peeling considerable bark on the head of Salt Lick Creek.

G. W. Sponcel and John Moore bought three shoats of Clyde Pergram, price private.

There was a good-sized crowd in attendance at Mud Lick school-house Sunday to hear Bro. Carter preach.

J. H. Harris has something the matter with his throat and tongue, which has rendered him speechless for the time being.

Those who turn up their noses at the world would do well to rebel at that; it is as good a world as they ever were in and a much better one than they will ever be into again.

Wyoming.

Mrs. Bruce Snedegar visited her mother at Grange City Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Hedger and John Hedger visited William Hedrick Sunday.

We had preaching at Wyoming Sunday morning by Brother Jones, our minister.

John Dawson and Pomp Dawson had their lawsuit at Wyoming over their father's place and John gained the suit.

We would like to hear from Sherburne. A party agreed to write for the paper after the old correspondent left.

Mary R. Hedrick has 128 turkey eggs and 30 more to set; also 25 chicken hens setting and a small lot of young chickens—90.

We had quite a serious accident near Wyoming. Little Jim Gregory borrowed a horse from George Snedegar and in hitching the horse up in a buggy it got to backing and backed into a well that used to belong to Mr. Calvert, near Templeman's. Had quite a time to get it out. In the round the derrick fell and hit George Guggell in the head. He was unconscious for a while, but got up before the doctor came and rode home.

Crooks.

Charley Reed is quite sick.

Mrs. Tom Hartgrove is quite poorly.

We had a very hard rain and hail Sunday evening.

Jim Holland, of Clark Co., is visiting relatives here.

Several from here attended Court in Mt. Sterling Monday.

G. R. Armstrong and wife visited in Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Tadge Gilbert, of Farmers, was here Thursday and Friday.

J. T. Hovermale and daughter went to Frenchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda Jones and Miss Emma Jones are both quite sick.

Ben Copher and Garrett Markland, of Flat Creek, were here Sunday.

Owen Myers and wife, of Flat Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe Williams and family visited relatives at Olympia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Armstrong is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Graves, at Montgomery Co.

Mrs. Ben Wells and children are visiting her parents, Will Holland and wife, in Clark Co.

Mrs. Parson Nixon and daughter Miss Carrie, of Owingsville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Craigs.

There is a good demand for oak timber.

There is a good demand for mule teams here now.

A good many of our citizens went to Mt. Sterling Court.

F. W. Warren has contracted for a span of mules from George Hart.

We shall soon have a sawmill here and will have plenty of work for the boys.

There is some sickness in this part. Mary Sexton is some better. Fannie Warren is poorly.

F. F. Warren has the contract for hauling all of the lumber and ties of Fred Slesser's mill.

Robert, Claud and Floyd Warren, Thomas and James Craig went to Mt. Sterling Court Monday.

Your scribe attended the sale Saturday at Elsie's with Wells and everything sold well, including stock.

We are having plenty of rain now. It was so bad we did not organize our Sunday-school party. Will organize next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. G. Goodpaster has a fox race almost every day and says he has the best pack that ever went in the woods. Let us hear from some one else who has a good pack of hounds.

If some oil men would come around here they could lease land. We have the best sign of oil: plenty of salt water and four or five kinds of water. Oil men say that is a good sign.

Slate Valley.

Ira Nester is still poorly.

Will Robbins is very poorly.

Mrs. Enoch Sorrell is some better.